

REMARKS

Claim 10 is amended and new claim 17 is added herein. Claims 1 and 3-17 are pending and under consideration. Claims 1, 3-9, 11 and 13-16 are allowed in accordance with the Advisory Action.

According to the Advisory Action, claims 10 and 12 remain rejected.

Independent claim 10 recites adding a header to the print data including information about a printer designated by the client. Independent claim 12 recites adding a header including information about a printer to the received print data. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner relies upon Wood (column 5, line 54 to column 6, line 7) as teaching the claimed adding of a header. This reference teaches that the user enters a URL (step 110), and the web browser of the remote workstation makes an http connection 18 with the web server 32 of the computer 30 (step 120). Wood, col. 5, ln. 65-67. These and additional operations are a part of the user requirements for reproduction of the print job (initialization). After these operations, the file for printing is transmitted from the remote workstation 11 to the computer 30 and then to the printer 15. Wood, col. 6, ln. 35-45. Thus, even if it is assumed that step 120 of Wood corresponds to the claimed adding of the header, this step is performed before the file for printing is transmitted.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.


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